

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2322. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1219. An act to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association.

S. 2250. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 8, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10459. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, Case Number 05-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10460. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 05-12, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10461. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Case Number 05-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10462. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Case Number 05-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10463. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10464. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of an initial performance decision to convert functions currently performed by Department of the Navy personnel to contract performance for Satellite

Operations in Oxnard, CA; Finegayan, GU; Prospect Harbor, ME; and Falcon AFB, CO; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10465. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of September 30, 2006, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10466. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Charles L. Munns, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10467. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Walter B. Massenburg, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10468. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General James L. Jones, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10469. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jan C. Huly, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10470. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10471. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John R. Vines, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10472. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert T. Clark, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10473. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Larry J. Dodgen, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10474. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Edward Hanlon, Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10475. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Justin D. McCarthy, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10476. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10477. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea, Luxembourg and other countries yet to be determined pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10478. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the year 2005, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg(c)(2); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10479. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1145(e); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10480. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-sixth annual report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 by departments and agencies which administer programs of Federal financial assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10481. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a copy of the NCD's "National Disability Policy: A Progress Report," as required by Section 401(b)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, covering the period from December 2004 through December 2005, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10482. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled, "Creating Livable Communities," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10483. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report, covering the fiscal year from October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10484. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Performance Improvement 2006: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services," as required by Section 241(b) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10485. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Assessment of Demand Response and Advanced Metering," as required by Section 1252 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10486. A letter from the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report in accordance with the FAIR Act of 1998, 31 U.S.C. 501; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10487. A letter from the Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, Office of Presidential Personnel, transmitting Notification that the Office is working to make an appointment to the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, pursuant to Pub. L. 101-163; to the Committee on House Administration.

10488. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting a copy of the Audit Report — Improvements Are Needed in the House Transit Benefit Program (Report No. 06-CCS-07); to the Committee on House Administration.

10489. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the corrected charters for the Connecticut, Georgia, North Carolina and Utah advisory committees to the Commission on Civil Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10490. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies Cancer Research Hospital in Oak Ridge, Tennessee be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10491. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the postconviction DNA testing remedy for federal cases, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3600; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10492. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a Joint Proposal from the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia to consolidate their clerks' offices, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 156(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10493. A letter from the Director, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina during the periods of August 29, 2005 through October 1, 2005, in the State of Arizona, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10494. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on obligations and unobligated balances of funds provided for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 104(j); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10495. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Report entitled, "Report to Congress on Implementing the BEACH Act of 2000," required by Section 7 of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10496. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report on Trade-Related Barriers to the Export of Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technologies, pursuant to Section 1611 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10497. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report of the Labor Advisory Committee on the United States — Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, pursuant to Section 2104(e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10498. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Commission's report on Social Security and Supplemental Security Income payment increases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10499. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection provided at San Francisco International Airport will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44920(d); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10501. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of funding transfers made during FY 2006 under the authority of Section 8005 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, and Section 1001 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

10502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Report to Congress for the Office For Civil Rights, in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Education Organization Act; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

10503. A letter from the Executive Director, Citizens' Health Care Working Group, transmitting the Group's annual report submitted in compliance with a requirement of Section 1014(m) of the Medicare Modernization Act; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10504. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Collaborative Demonstration-Based Review of Physician Practice Expense Geographic Adjustment Data," pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 605; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10505. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Notification concerning the report mandated by Section 609 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10506. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2004," pursuant to Section 912 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10507. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the October 2006 Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106) as amended by Pub. L. 108-375; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Government Reform, and International Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 5682. A bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India (Rept. 109-721). Ordered to printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1099. Resolution relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 6111) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Tax Court may review claims for equitable innocent spouse relief and to suspend the running on the period of limitations while such claims are pending (Rept. 109-722). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1100. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6406) to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-723). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1101. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5682) to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India (Rept. 109-724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1102. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 109-725). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 6406. A bill to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, to extend certain trade preference programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6407. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 6408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 6409. A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands for recreational and grazing use and conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.